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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 488, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to municipal ordinance violations in certain home rule cities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 488, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 488.2221, to read as follows:

488.2221. 1. In addition to all other court costs for municipal ordinance violations, any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county may provide for the assessment of an additional surcharge of up to two dollars in any case involving a municipal ordinance violation in which the defendant pleads guilty or is found guilty. Such surcharge shall be imposed if authorized by the municipal government where the violation occurred.

2. Such surcharge shall be collected by the clerk and disbursed to the municipality. An account shall be established, and the municipality shall use the fund only to pay for:

(1) Professional development of animal control staff, including the areas of humane education, zoonosis, and rabies control;

(2) Tactical equipment for animal control staff and capital improvements for animal control facilities;

(3) Improving emergency response capability and establishing surge capacity for threats to public safety or health;

(4) Providing medical supplies to improve the health and welfare of shelter animals.

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